



MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Klein, Chair, and
Members of the Board

DATE: November 13, 2017

FROM: Erika McConnell
Director, ABC Board

RE: Beverage Dispensary Tourism
License Report – November 2017

On July 20, 2016, the board voted unanimously to open a regulations project “to clarify some of the parameters around AS 04.11.400(d) tourism licenses.” On October 26, 2016, Director Franklin asked the board for guidance regarding what it is looking for for tourism license parameters. The chair requested that staff provide data on the number of tourism licenses that do not meet current room requirements set forth in AS 04.11.400(d)(1).

In September I reported to the board that 34 BDL-tourism licenses did not meet the statutory requirements of AS 04.11.400(d)(1), and that nine licenses were questionable. The board requested that we do more analysis of the 43 licenses to determine whether they met statutory requirements at the time they were first issued.

Unfortunately we have been unable to complete this research by this board meeting. We will have the results of the research completed by the January meeting.

That said, we did determine that one licensee that was noted in the report as not meeting the statutory requirements, is actually compliant, as we made an error in the number of rooms provided. The Main Street Tap and Grill (#4555) has been removed from the list of potentially noncompliant licensees, bringing the number down to 33.